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Docket No. 54407US006  
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Applicant(s):	Scott J. TUMAN et al.	)	Group Art Unit:	1762
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed 23 December 2003, please consider the following remarks which begin on the page entitled "Remarks."